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-- PATENT APPLICATION --
-- Attorney Docket No. 25,835.11 --

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. L. Collins, et al.

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METHODS WITH AMPLIFICATION FOR
AFFINITY ASSAYS

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Examiner: Dianne Rees, Ph.D.

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AFTER ALLOWANCE

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The subject application stands allowed. Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance And Issue Fee Due and a Notice of Allowability for the application. At the same time, however, Applicants have also been notified that formal drawings must also be submitted. Applicants submit the required formal drawings for Figures 1-8 herewith. Applicants submit the formal drawings transmitted herewith conform to the Office's requirements and place the application in condition to issue which action is earnestly solicited.

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Applicants understand that no fee is required for this submission of formal drawings. However, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee not enclosed herewith which may be required to this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0590. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

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